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Please correct Applicant(s) Peter Greiner residence information in the above-referenced application. The correct residence is shown on the attached executed declaration (e.g., Feilnbach, Germany was recorded as Fellnbach, Germany).

Respectfully submitted,

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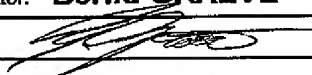
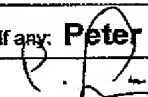
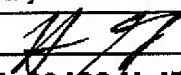
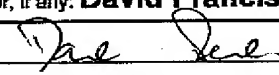
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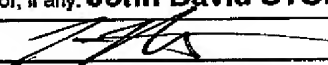
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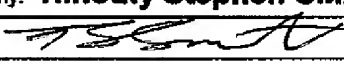
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